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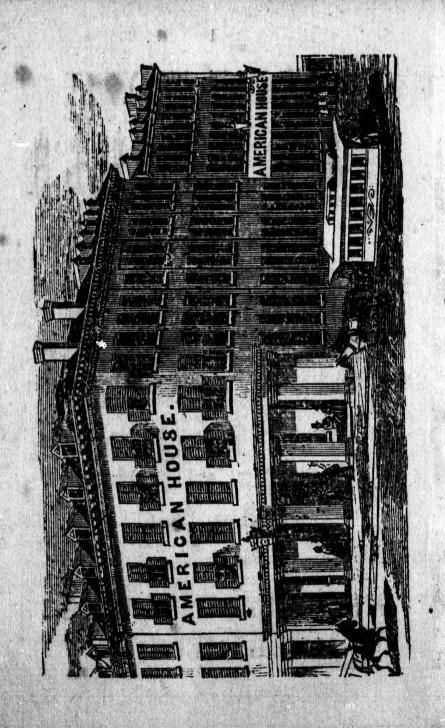
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The Galop rapids, six miles below Prescott are easily passed by steamboats although they prevent the navigation of the St. Lawrence by sailing vessels.

Iriquois, eight miles further is a steamboat

landing on the Canada side of the river.

Waddington, on the American shore, eighteen miles below Ogdensburgh, lies opposite Ogden's Island, which is passed to the right. Here commences Rapid du Plat, and extends about two and a half miles.

Morrisburg, seven miles below Matilda is a

regular steamboat landing.

Louisville landing, twenty-eight miles below Ogdensburgh is where passengers leave for Massena Springs, six miles distant by stage a great resort for invalids during the warm weather.

The Long Sault Rapid, extending from Dickinson's Landing, forty miles below Prescott, to Cornwall on the Canada side, is one of the longest and most important rapids of the St. Lawrence.



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St. Regis, four miles below on the American side of the river, is an Indian village; part of its inhabitants living in the U. States and part in Canada, being divided by the 45th parallel in N. latitude.

Lake St. Francis is a magnificent expansion of the St. Lawrence above Coteau du Lac, extending thirty-six miles. It is studded with picturesque Islands. The Indian village of St. Regis, and an Island owned by the natives, lie near its upper termination.

Lancaster, eighteen miles below Cornwall.

At Coteau du Lac, 50 miles (by water) above Montreal, commences a rapid of the same name extending about two miles.

Seven miles below this commences the Cedar Rapid, which extends about three miles. Then comes the Coteau Cedar, Split Rock, and Cascade Rapids, which terminate at the Head of Lake St. Louis, where the dark waters of the Ottawa by one of its mouths, join the

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St. Lawrence. These rapids in eleven miles have a descent of 821 feet.

Beauharnois is at the foot of the Cascade Rapids, at the termination of the Beauharnois Canal, twelve miles in length.

Caughnawaga, opposite Lachine, is an Indian village numbering several hundred inhabitants.

Lachine, eight miles by land (double that distance by water,) above Montreal, situated on Lake St. Louis, where enter the black waters of the Ottawa River, St. Lawrence presenting a greenish hue.

The Lachine Rapids, a few miles above Moutreal, are the last rapids of importance that occur on the St. Lawrence. They are now considered the most dangerous and difficult of navigation. They are obviated by the Lachine canal, 81 miles in length, overcoming a descent of 441 feet.

And now the traveller comes to the last wonder of the present age, namely, the Victoria Bridge, spanning the noble St. Lawrence River, two miles long, the longest and largest bridge in the world, after which the delighted traveller comes in full view of the city of Montreal, the most prominent object being the two towers of the Church of Notre Dame.

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The City of Montreal is the largest and most populous city in the Dominion of Canada. It was founded by M. de Maisonneuve, in 1642, on the site of an Indian village named Hochelaga, and dedicated to the Virgin Mary as its patroness and its protector, and for a long period bore the name of Ville Marie. It is laid in the form of a parallelogram, and contains some two hundred streets, with a population of over 130,000.

The traveller, in approaching the city from the river, is struck with the peculiar beauty of the large cut stone buildings which front the majestic river St. Lawrence on whose banks they are reared, resembling in their solid masonry and elegance the buildings of

European cities.

The Island of Montreal is, in fact, most properly regarded as the garden of Canada. The city being at the head of ship navigation. her local advantages are unsurpassed.

#### PLACES OF INTEREST.

Among the many substantial and elegant edifices in the city of recent completion, may be mentioned.

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The Mercantile Library Association, Bona-

venture street.

The Bank of Montreal, Place d'Armes, St. James st., opposite the Cathedral, an elegant cut stone building of the Corinthian order.

The City Bank, next to the above, is in the Grecian style, of cut stone, and worthy of note.

The Bank of British North America, Sames street, next to the Post Office, is a handsome building of cut stone, and built in composite style of architecture.

Molson's Bank, St. James street, is a hand-

some structure, built of Ohio sandstone.

Also the Merchants Bank nearly opposite.

The Bonsecours Market, on St. Paul and Water streets, is a magnificent edifice in the Grecian and Doric styles, cost about \$300,000; has a front of three stories on Water street, and two stories on St. Paul. The upper part of the building is occupied by the various officers of the city. The City Council Room is fitted up in the most elegant style. In the

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The Museum of the Natural History Society of Montreal is situated on University Avenue, corner of Cathcart street.

The City Water Works.—These works tap the St. Lawrence at the Lachine Rapids, some six miles above the city, they cost the city when completed \$1,000,000. The two receiving reservoirs for supplying the city are about 200 feet above the level of the river, and hold twenty millions of gallons.

The General Hospital, on Dorchester street, is a fine cut stone building, and is one of the many prominent institutions of the city.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum, situated in St. Catherine street, is a well conducted charity, sustained by the benevolence of private individuals.

The Theatre Royal, Côté street, is a fine brick building and capable of accommodating about 1,500 persons.

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The remaining public buildings worthy of notice are, the Old Government House, Notre Dame street, now occupied as the Normal School; the Barracks; the Custom House, St. Paul street; the Bon Pasteur Nunnery and Hotel Dieu Hospital, Sherbrooke street; Church of the Gesu, Bleury street.

Mount Royal Cemetery is situated on the east side of the mountain, about two miles from the city. Judgment and taste have been displayed in the selection and management of the grounds, it is much visited by stranges.

The Champ de Mars.—This is a favorite promenade for citizens and strangers, being the general parade and review ground of the military, and is frequently enlivened during the summer evenings by music from the fine bands of the regiments.

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The Victoria Bridge.—The cost of this gigantic structure was originally estimated at £1,450,000, but this sum has since been reduced and the present calculation of its cost is about £1,250,000. In its erection 250,000 tons of stone and 7,500 tons of iron have been The iron superstructure is supported on 24 piers and 2 abutments. The centre span being 330 feet; there are 12 spans each side of the centre 242 feet each. The length of the abutments is 242 feet each. The extreme length, including abutments, is 7,000 feet. The height above summer water level in the centre opening is 60 feet, descending to either end at the rate of 1 in 130. The contents of the masonry is 3,000,000 of cubic feet. The weight of iron in the tubes is 8,000 tons. The following are the dimension of tube through which the trains pass, viz.: in the middle span, 22 feet high, 16 feet wide at the extreme ends, 19 feet high and 16 feet wide. The total length from river bank to

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river bank is 10,284 feet, or about 50 yards

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The Lachine Canal is among the public works particularly worthy of note and of which the city may well feel proud. The head of water on this Canal has been rendered available for the creation of water power, which has been applied most successfully to the movement of very extensive machinery over a large extent of ground. Among the works here are foundries, engine and boiler works, ship yard and marine works, saw mills, sash blind and door factories, flour mills, cotton mills, edge tool factories, &c., &c.

As a place of beauty and pleasure, the ride from the City around Mount Royal will attract the traveller at all times. The distance is nine miles, commanding one of the finest views of beautiful landscape to be found in North America; and in returning, entering the city a view of the St. Lawrence and of Montreal both comprehensive and extended,

that well repays time and expense.

Next to the drive around the mountain is that on the Lachine road, leading to the village of that name, nine miles from the city. The road is directly along the banks of the river, presenting scenery of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur. It is a lovely drive. If the proper hour is selected, a view may be had of the descent of the steamer over the rapids.



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Another favorite drive in the immediate vicinity is to Longue pointe, being in an opposite direction from the last and down along the banks of the river.

It would be useless to undertake an enumeration of all the places of interest in and about Montreal, for we believe that there are but few places on the American Continent where can be found so much of interest to the traveller, whether in pursuit of health or pleasure, as in this city.

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The city of Quebec was founded by Samuel Champlain, 1608. In 1622 the population was

reduced to fity souls.

In 1629, Sir David Keith, in the employ of the British Crown, sailed up the St. Lawrence and made the conquest of Quebec. The treaty of St. Germain concluded soon after, restored to France Quebec and her other American

possessions.

In June, 1759, the English army under Gen. Wolfe landed upon the Island of Orleans. On the 12th September took place the celebrated battle of the Plains of Abraham, which resulted in the death of Wolfe, and the defeat of the French army. A force of 5,000 English troops under Gen. Murray were left to garrison the fort.

The city is very interesting to the stranger, it is the only walled city in Canada, and one feels on passing the gateways and being shut in by the pondrous gates, is though he were

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whole space on the cape.

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A ride to the plains of Abraham is one of the most interesting visits about this celebrated city; a rock is there pointed out as the spot where General Wolf expired. There are four martello towers, forty feet in height, standing upon the plain, about half a mile in

advance of the other fortifications.

Seven miles below Quebec is the fall of Montmorenci. The road is very pleasant, passing through the French village of Beauport. Those who expect to see a second Niagara will be very much disappointed. The stream descends in silvery threads, over a precipice two hundred and forty feet in height, and in connection with the surrounding scenery, is extremely picturesque and

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calm is in their chapel.

Castle St. Louis, probably the first public building in Quebec, the corner stone of which was laid by Champlain on the 6th of May, 1624, was destroyed by fire on the 23rd of January 1834. By the orders of Lord Durham, the site of this castle was cleared of the ruins that covered it, levelled and covered with wood and an iron railing placed on the edge of the precipice, making a vesy delightful promenade. The view from it commands the lower town, the St. Lawrence as far down as the Island of Orleans, the harbor with its ships, and Point Levi on the opposite side of the river.

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The Russell House is situated in Centre Town, in direct juxtaposition with the Sapper's Bridge, the Rideau Canal, Parliament Buildings, Post Office, Custom House, City Hall and News Room. Five minutes drive takes the Tourist to Suspension Bridge, and the adjoining Mills, from which different views may be obtained of the celebrated Chandiere Falls, second only to those of Niagara in imposing grandeur.

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Toronto Kingston	84 160		Portland Gorham Mt. W	1111	1111
Brockville Prescott & Og.	48 12	292 304	Quebec Richmond	221	429 519
Montreal Richmond Quebec	112 72 96	488	Montreal Presect & Og. Brockville	. 72 . 112 . 12	591 703 715
Gorham Mt. W. Portland Boston	221 91	805	Kingston	HEXTE REPORTED TO PROPER HOW AND ADDRESS.	763 925

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Prescott	70	314	Kingston	70	390 550
Montreal Quebec	180		Toronto Niagara Falls.	160 84	634

NIAGARA FALLS TO SARATOGA SPRINGS.—
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Niagara Falls	inter- me- diate.	Total	Saratoga to	Inter- me- dista.	Total
Lewiston Ogdensburgh Rouse's Point .	6 296 118	304	Sandy Hill Whitehall Ticonderoga	10 15 23	10 25
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